

Council Chambers - City Council  
City Hall - City of Lodi  
Monday, November 4th, 1929

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8.07 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held October 21st., 1929 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

The order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports.

Dr. E. G. Williams tendered his resignation as Trustee of Lodi Public Library by letter and the same was accepted on motion duly put and carried; on motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, Dr. William J. Coffield was appointed Trustee for the unexpired term of Dr. Williams.

Reports of the Chief of Police and Poundmaster for the month of October were received, read and ordered filed.

Formal notification of hearing to be held before the State Railroad Commission on November 21st., 1929 in the matter of the application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company for a certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to construct and operate natural gas transmission lines was received and ordered filed.

F.W. Rickok applied by letter for the position of driver of the City street sweeper when purchased.

The City Clerk stated that members of Lodi Post of the American Legion had requested that a flag pole be erected in Lawrence Park by November 11th. It appearing that the setting of a temporary pole would cost about \$25.00, he was instructed to obtain price on a steel pole and have same set providing it could be obtained in time, otherwise, a wood pole would be set temporarily.

Four building permits aggregating \$950.00 were granted.

ORDINANCE NO. 174, " AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTO CAMPS IN THE CITY OF LODI, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF SAME AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF " was read and on motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, introduced and laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, Shattuck second, Mr. W.G. Hurre was given an extension of one week as later inspector.

Councilman Weihe asked that the police give attention to the number of unlighted bicycles in the City and the Chief of Police was directed to take proper measures to stop this practice.

Resolution No. 602, " A Resolution Furthering the Making of Test Excavations Above Lancha Plana and Providing Available Funds Therefore " was introduced, passed and adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Shattuck, Weihe, Roach, Hale, Spooner.  
NOES: None. ABSENT: None.

Bills in the amount of \$12,917.62 including \$2,000.00 advanced by passage of the foregoing Resolution No. 602 were approved and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Hale, Roach second.

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No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned at 9.45 o'clock P.M. to meet again on November 18th., 1929.

Attest:-

*J. J. Brancy*  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved without correction at a regular meeting of the City Council held Nov. 18, 1929.

*W. J. Lodi*  
Mayor of the City of Lodi.

Nov. 18, 1929

The following is a copy of Resolution No. 602 adopted as set forth on Page 365 of these minutes:-

RESOLUTION No. 602.

A RESOLUTION FURTHERING THE MAKING OF TEST EXCAVATIONS ABOVE LANCHA PLANA AND PROVIDING AVAILABLE FUNDS THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, this City Council did on the 3rd. day of September, 1929, adopt specifications for the making of certain test excavations on City lands above Lancha Plana at the site of said City's proposed hydroelectric power plant and thereafter and thereunder did advertise in time, form and manner as provided by law for the doing of said work, receiving no proposals therefore;

AND, WHEREAS, on the 7th day of October thereafter, said City Council did determine that public necessity and convenience required that said work should be done by day labor under the direction of the engineering department of said City and that the necessary supplies be purchased in the open market;

AND WHEREAS, owing to the approach of winter it is necessary that the said work proceed with diligence and despatch; and also that the site of the same is far removed from this City and it is difficult to handle the payments due thereon in the ordinary manner in which payments from the City are made, it often being necessary to make purchases near the work and to employ and discharge men at other than regular pay-days;

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside from the unappropriated funds of this City and the Mayor is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to draw a warrant on the City Treasury for this amount payable to the City Clerk who shall expend the same in the prosecution of said works under the direction of the engineering department of the City and shall fully account for any and all expenditures therefrom monthly to this City Council. The said City Clerk shall be responsible on his bond for the expending of this money, said responsibility to be discharged upon the approval of this City Council of vouchers representing payments for labor and materials used on the work. The Mayor and City Clerk are also to procure and hire a suitable foreman of the work after consultation with the engineering department, who shall be in immediate charge of the work and shall employ and discharge such labor as may be necessary up to the limit set by the engineering department and shall make such purchases as may be immediately necessary.